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* 1. On 20 July I talked with Mr. Driscoll, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Employees Compensation, regarding the case of [REDACTED]. It is Mr. Driscoll's opinion that he will have to deny the claim on the basis of the facts before him.

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* 2. In accordance with the memorandum to the General Counsel from the Deputy Director of Security, dated 15 July 1953, Subject: [REDACTED] I talked with Congressman Bates, R., Mass., and informed him that [REDACTED] at the time of his loss. I pointed out to the Congressman that we had informed [REDACTED] at the time of the death, and in view of the Congressman's inquiries, which were initiated on behalf of [REDACTED] first wife, we were informing him, and had already informed the first Mrs. [REDACTED] and offered her any assistance possible on behalf of their children. Congressman Bates does not propose to take any further steps in the matter as he indicated his opinion to be that [REDACTED] was "just trying to get some of the gravy." (cy. to Deputy Director of Security).

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3. Mr. Kenneth Hansen, ODMS, informed me that Senator McCarthy was demanding all intelligence reports regarding trade on certain commodities in connection with his investigation of East-West trade. Adm. Delaney is denying this request, which is expected to precipitate some complaints from Senator McCarthy. Mr. Hansen will keep me informed of the progress of these negotiations.

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